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Power, et al

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For: ANTISENSE OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDES REGULATING  
EXPRESSION OF THE TNF-ALPHA

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2000,  
paper number 7. Please amend the Office Action as follows: